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The Usual Suspects—(story sources)

Painting with a Larger Palette—(types of illustrations)

Being Kind to Gremlins—(a different kind of brainstorming)

Focus, Not Hocus-pocus—(narrowing the search)

Orality and Community—(the nature of preaching)

The Dry Well—(the soul of the preacher)

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